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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Jones et al.)

Serial No.: 09/436,513)

Filed: November 9, 1999)

For: Chemically Modified Mutant Serine)
Hydrolases Show Improved Catalytic)
Activity And Chiral Selectivity)

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Patterson, Charles L. Jr.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 3, 2002

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Sir:

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2002, and the Advisory Action mailed January 17, 2003, and in addition to the Response filed December 3, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks herein. This response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination, as well as necessary extension(s), and is considered timely.

This Response has also been submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), since the previous IDS was not considered (*see Advisory Action, mail date above*). As the IDS was inadvertently submitted in an improper form. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the IDS submitted herein.

As provided in the previous Response, each of the pending claims, 1-11, 13, 51-57, 59 and 61-62, are in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested based upon the remarks presented herein.